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This World VIRGINIA JENKINSON

Death Claims James F. Key, Local Inventor

Mrs. H. S. Camp, 298 W. Highland, called our office recently to give us the following bit of poetry on Sierra Madre which she found in the Chicago TRIBUNE under the column "Rimes and Remnants":

Lovely village whose distress

Rated headlines in the press,

With a forest fire and flood

Raging torrents, silt and mud

Has a current claim to fame,

She has not a single name

In that widely published list

Of the women Jimmy kissed.

Was your garden damaged in the recent flood? If you would like a little help in re-establishing it, members of the Sierra Madre Garden Club will be happy to help you.

Mrs. Noren Eaton stopped at our office the other day to say that her organization is compiling a list of flowers and plants which can be passed on to those who lost gardens during the rains. She points out that the club is not in competition with commercial nurseries, but wants only to serve as a clearing house through which gardeners with an abundance of plants can place them with those who have real need for them. She'll be glad to hear from you. If you're interested, call CUSTER 5-0222 or CUSTER 15-1454 for further information on the varieties available.

Around the Square

BY VERA H. LUMBAR

We haven't gone into the subject extensively but we're willing to bet that a local fountain and grill is waging a losing battle in attempts to tempt coffee-thirsty customers with counter signs that read: "Try tea and see!"

Popular columnist Lee Shapley wrote a piece a while back about the worthiness of chipping in with contributions to local projects and funds. Almost anyone can forego a day at the races or a night out with the boys, he suggested mildly, in order to contribute to the March of Dimes, the Volunteer Firemen's Fund and such. We don't know what Lee "forewent" but he turned over to the NEWS a contribution for the firemen and undoubtedly has contributed to a lot of things even we don't know about.

Just thought we'd broadcast that he practices what he preaches! He'd never tell it himself.

A Chamber of Commerce gets all KINDS of mail. Sometime ago Maggie Ascher, secretary, received a query from S. L. Weir, Los Angeles. Seems the writer has a friend whose mother was an early resident of S. Madre and is desirous of giving a doll she had made to someone who collects dolls and would appreciate it.

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A MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION for Sierra Madre became a reality when clergymen met Tuesday for breakfast, elected officers and planned united Good Friday services for April 16. Pictured are Congregational minister, the Rev. Carl Smith, president, seated, and Dr. Robert N. Schaper of Bethany church, secretary-treasurer. Other members are the Rev. Donald H. Ostrander, Trinity Presbyterian; Rev. Raynor Smith, Church of Our Redeemer, Methodist; the Rev. Edward Kriz, First Baptist; the Rev. Orian G. Burlison, Church of the Nazarene, and Rabbi Charles Steckel, Foothill Jewish Community Center.

It's Wistaria Festival And Queen Time Again!

Annual competition for the selection of queen to reign over Sierra Madre's annual Wistaria fest opens Sunday, Feb. 28. Don Jackson, president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Any girl living in the Sierra Madre area is eligible to enter the contest for the festival which during a normal season brings between 30,000 and 35,000 persons to Sierra Madre. Five girls, as in past years,

FUND DRIVE FOR RED CROSS GETS GOIN' MONDAY

Thomas M. Schwartz, chairman of the 1954 Red Cross fund campaign in Sierra Madre, has announced a workers' rally for 10 a.m., Monday, March 1, the opening day of the drive. The captains and their teams will gather then for coffee and coffee cake in the Woman's clubhouse before launching the house-to-house canvass during which it is anticipated the local quota of \$6308 will be reached in record time.

Captains named this week by Chairman Schwartz are: Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Mrs. Charles Parker, Mrs. Leo Meyer, Mrs. Linda Perry, Mrs. L. A. Moffet, Mrs. David O. Jones, Mrs. Noreen Eaton, Mrs. E. H. Erb, Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mrs. Harold Pangborn, Mrs. Emil Smith and Miss Mabel S. Kay.

LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTEE

The appointment of Frederick E. Springate, 684 N. Auburn, to the Library Board was approved by the City Council. Springate will fill the unexpired term of John A. Rudbach.

CITY SAYS "THANKS"

Mayor Korsmeier expressed the City's appreciation at a council meeting Tuesday for the outstanding flood control help and cooperation extended by County Supervisor Herbert C. Legg, other supervisors and County Department heads.

He instructed that letters of appreciation be directed to the city and all other agencies and individuals who have aided Sierra Madre with flood problems.

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talk he will read some of the poems from his book, "Golden

Emblem" which was responsible for his being selected unanimously as Poet Laureate by the State Legislature last June.

A native of Redlands and now a resident of Los Angeles, Norris is the State's fourth Poet Laureate and the first since the death of John Steven McGroarty. He is the first member of the Native Sons of the Golden West to win the State honor.

"Golden Emblem" was published in salute to California's centennial years, 1948 through 1950. The State Legislature honored the poet by recessing and he was called three times to the rostrum for bows.

Norris rode on the float, "Golden Emblem" entered in the New Year's Day parade by the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. He gives several hundred talks a year such as he will give Monday afternoon in Sierra Madre.

MAYOR ASKS TO RESIGN ON MARCH 15

Pleading increased business responsibilities and continuing demands on his time as a member of the municipal governing body, Mayor Henry F. Korsmeier tendered his letter of resignation to the City Council at the close of a long session Tuesday night. He asked that it be effective March 15.

The resignation was not then accepted by the body. Action was deferred to the next stated meeting March 9 although an adjourned meeting of the council will be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The mayor said he had reached his decision with reluctance, explaining that he had indicated to the council in December his intention to resign. Before he had formally done so the City faced the watershed fire, then flood emergencies and he was prevailed upon to remain in office at least several months longer.

Korsmeier was elected to the council in April, 1948. He said he "deeply appreciated" the cooperation he had received, "especially from fellow councilmen" and would always value the friendships he had gained while in office.

If the resignation is accepted the council has 30 days in which to appoint a successor.

Mrs. Coutant Receives P-TA Lifetime Honor

The Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher association's annual award of an Honorary Life Membership went this year to a greatly surprised member, Mrs. Stanley Coutant, who has been a P-TA member since 1947, on the board of that organization since 1948 and who also is a member of the City schools board of trustees.

The presentation by Mrs. Nathan Jacobs was a highlight of Founders Day luncheon Feb. 17 in the Elementary school cafeteria when approximately 50 members, some in costumes of the Gay Nineties and some in the strange garb of the "Roaring Twenties" gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the national P-TA's founding in 1897.

Started Here in 1924

The local association dates back to 1924. Present as guests of honor were the incumbent president, Mrs. Arthur C. Bohart; the first president in 1924, Mrs. W. S. Hull, and other past presidents, Mrs. E. R. Thompson, Mrs. A. Davey, Mrs. C. L. Young, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Severin Rosen and Mrs. William Willis.

Other life members present included Mrs. Young, Mrs. Carter, Supt. Charles A. Skutt and Miss Betty Newton.

Stage History Skit

Mrs. Katherine Valentine and Mrs. L. A. Moffet staged a skit depicting the beginning of the national P-TA movement. The invocation was given by the Rev. Raynor Smith. The Rev. Donald H. Ostrander was another of the guests.

Mrs. Bernard Garson's Camp Fire Girls participated in the program and 11-year-old Doris Hoeneman played two piano numbers. The attendance prize was won by parents of Joseph Moitton's sixth grade pupils.

The next meeting of the P-TA is scheduled for 8 p.m., March 18th, in the school.

Mead Succeeds Roberts As Survey Chairman for Red Cross Disaster Unit

Colonel Charles E. Morrison, chairman of the Red Cross Disaster unit, announced this week the appointment of Judge John C. Mead as survey chairman for the unit following the resignation of Harold F. Roberts. Roberts will continue to serve the unit in the capacity of vice-chairman.

The function of the survey committee is twofold, Morrison points out, (1) to survey threatened areas in case of impending disaster and keep disaster unit chairman informed and (2) in post-disaster period to survey extent of damage.

PLANNERS TO MEET

The City Planning Commission will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the City Hall.



LORNE PRATT
... candidate

Supervisors Clear Way for Dam Sites

Flood control measures for the Sierra Madre foothill section had first consideration at the County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday morning. The resulting appropriation of \$80,000 to the Flood Control District for dam site acquisition and maintenance cleared the way for the U. S. Forest Service's expenditure of \$175,000, already allocated, for check dams and debris basins in Floral, Lannan and Elkins canyons.

Site acquisition by the City appeared insurmountable last week with a price of \$48,000 set on the Goya Nursery property in Floral canyon alone. Maintenance of the facilities also represented a burden to the town. As a result of the supervisors' resolution Tuesday, maintenance will be assumed by the County Flood Control District.

Check Dam Nears Completion

While Forest Service engineers awaited the unraveling of red tape, they have proceeded with the small, 2500 cubic yard capacity check dam far back in Floral canyon above nurseryman Paul Goya's home. This is about 30 per cent completed, forest supervisor William M. Mendenhall reported earlier this week. Engineers also have improved and paved, as a flood channel, the dedicated road to the dam which terminates in Wilcox Road.

Presented at that time by the Los Angeles law firm of O'Malley and Meyers will be a resolution and ordinance covering a bond issue in the amount of \$110,000 for improvements to the water system. Also considered will be a resolution and ordinance covering an increase in the tax rate up to 20 cents to provide payment for a City employees' retirement plan.

Both, if adopted, will be presented to the voters at proposition in the April 13 municipal election.

Hire Zone Consultants

The Council Tuesday night authorized a \$3000 fee to be paid to the firm of Gordon Whitnall and Associates, zoning consultants, for modernization of the Sierra Madre land use pattern and preparation of an ordinance, the necessary study to be completed within six months.

Councilman C. E. Louk, council representative on the Planning Commission said this would be "highly desirable if the City can afford it" and predicted that it would help to establish values all over town. Mayor Korsmeier pointed out that the Planning Commission has been studying for almost a year a zoning revision and that professional help was required.

Seek Antenna Franchise

The City attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance franchising operation of a Master TV Antenna system in Sierra Madre.

Specifications for a 2½-ton truck for the street department and for a 22-inch well, an automatic chlorinator and automatic signal equipment for the water department were approved.

Tax Talks Set for Lions Meet Tonight

"Tax Problems" will be discussed from the Planning Commission a zone change of the property from R1-Large for smaller-lot subdivision purposes. After concessions on both sides, the matter will go to the Planning Commission tonight. The subdivider, in the interests of the flood control problem, has agreed to accept 85-foot frontage lots with a minimum area per lot of 11,000 square feet although he had sought 80-foot frontages.

City Council Approves

The City Council unanimously voted approval of the last-minute compromise agreement, upholding the Planning Commission, and suggested that hearings be started immediately preparatory to an ordinance creating the new zone.

Work on the debris basin can be instituted as soon as the Lannan heirs and the subdivider have notified the Forest Service and Flood Control District of their approval.

Mendenhall says no agreement has been reached as yet with the City of Arcadia regarding flood control measures in Elkins canyon.

Supervisor Herbert C. Legg introduced the motion Tuesday

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Churchwomen to Participate in World Day of Prayer Observance

For the fifth consecutive year Sierra Madre churches will participate in the observance on Friday, March 5, of the World Day of Prayer sponsored nationally by the United Church Women.

Trinity Presbyterian church, 3740 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Hastings Ranch, will be the meeting place for the service to which all women of the city are invited. The service will be in progress from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with Mrs. Emma Wright of the host church presiding.

Speaker of the day will be Mrs. M. M. Dozier of Pasadena who has held offices in the Pasadena and United Church Women.

The local meeting will be one of 19,000 identical services

in the United States. The offering will be divided equally between the Home and Foreign missions sponsored by the National Council of Churches which allocates funds for inter-denominational work in welfare and education as well as Christian church leadership.

Service Author Dies

The order of service has been written each year by a woman from a different country. This year Sarah Chakko of the Isabella Thoburn college in Lucknow, India, was the compiler. After the material District to acquire land and

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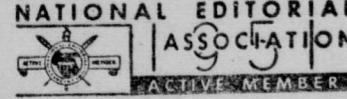


GORDON W. NORRIS
... poet laureate

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Sierra Madre is unique. We have lived in various parts of the United States, Mexico and Central America, but never have we found a spot to compare with our little town.

The recent disasters only served to confirm this belief and strengthen our resolve to remain here for the rest of our lives. The dauntless courage, gallant determination and delightful sense of humor exhibited by Sierra Madreans in the face of misfortune could not help but be an inspiration to those who heard about it.

We came here with misfortune hard on our heels. Sierra Madre welcomed us and applied salve to our wounds. From all quarters help was proffered with a smile and good will. Then the fire and flood

threatened us. Again, the good neighbor policy went into gear in our behalf.

Everyone here is wonderful but we would especially like to single out for recognition Mrs. Pauline Stamer, whose kindness and generosity we shall not soon forget.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elena G. Tracy.

WHAT I THINK, MR. SHIPPEY

It is a privilege to be able to live in Sierra Madre—one of the finest small cities in the United States. I have realized this more keenly since a recent accident, when I needed special medical and hospital services.

We have right here in Sierra Madre all the fine services any citizen may need, and we do not have to go outside the city limits for help or supplies of

any kind, and I'll tell you why. Recently I was knocked down by a car in Pasadena. Before I could get my bearings, I was loaded into an ambulance with two policemen issuing orders to hurry to the Huntington hospital. I wanted to be taken to our new Medical Center in Sierra Madre and told them so, but "nothing doing"—I was rolled along in the city ambulance and met there by a bevy of pretty nurses and a handsome intern. After some gentle pokes and squeezing the stretcher rolled on to the x-ray rooms, and when I started rolling again, I insisted on knowing WHERE we were headed for, and was told to register or "check in" to the hospital. That was when I got mad and told them "Nothing doing, I'm going home."

So, we finally got started again (this time in a private ambulance) and as we came up here in the twilight, the fire-scarred mountains looked very beautiful and I was thankful to be getting home.

At our Medical Center nurses and doctor were waiting and after a quick glance at the x-rays I had brought along, we were rolling through town to our local hospital and I was quickly lifted into a nice soft bed, and that hectic day was drawing to a close. A tray soon appeared with a light, delicious supper, and I was getting back to a "peace with the world" attitude.

My short stay at the local hospital was pleasant in every way and the service was perfect.

We can purchase right here in Sierra Madre the finest clothing for men, women and children, good shoes, fine furniture, the best of hardware, good food in several groceries, good restaurants, dry cleaning establishments, a nice pet shop, fill-

ing stations, auto sales agencies, a movie house, many nice churches, and, Oh, yes, a jail—rather forlorn and lonely at the moment. So, what more do you want?

If you ever get in a jam outside our city limits, insist on being brought home and you will be well taken care of, even if they put you in our "Hoos Gow."

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

V. Miller.

Feb. 16, 1954

Editor, Sierra Madre News

Members of the Volunteer Fire Department and I would like to take this means of saying "thank you" to the many individuals and neighborhood groups who have been so warm in their praise and expression of appreciation for our efforts in fighting the mountain forest fires during the winter.

Many have made cash contributions to the department, a total of \$588 alone coming from the Marlborough Terr. and Sierra Madre Canyon residents. Both this letter and a decision as how to best use this money have been delayed until a meeting of the department had a popular meeting.

The men now have come to the conclusion that it could be used to advantage by renewing some of the furniture and floor covering for the headquarters above the fire station. A paint job has been considered. The rooms above the station are regarded as a "second home" to most of us and on regular drill and meeting nights the quarters are hardly large enough to accommodate a full attendance in comfort.

Our decision to use the money for something more permanent than a party was unanimous. We occasionally have a rousing party but have been able to support these ourselves.

The department has gained encouragement and a new spirit as a result of these gifts of money and kind words and we want to say "Thanks again" and we MEAN thanks.

Expect 50,000 at Iowa Picnic Saturday in L.A.

**Lee Shippey asks
What Do You Think?**

Lorne Pratt came up with a swell idea when he offered sponsorship of the Wistaria Fete to the Chamber of Commerce, all proceeds above certain expenses to go to the city's own problems of flood prevention. Such a plan could make it rate as truly a non-profit enterprise for the city's benefit to which press and radio would give generous publicity, and Loren is smart enough to get it for us. Doubtless the Chamber could enlist volunteer ticket sellers and parking and what not to hold the expenses down to a minimum, and everyone should be enthusiastic for a project to benefit the whole town. Of course, I haven't investigated the expense side and don't know if the parking area and other private properties would have to be improved or repaired, but on its face the idea seems to me the best we have had in years. And I assume that Mr. Thayer will be public spirited in estimating our own legitimate expenses.

Wouldn't it be nice if the Garden club, or some patriotic

citizen acting through the club, would offer a prize or distinguished award of some kind to the property owner whose property showed the greatest improvement in care and neatness between now and the Wistaria Fete? It is all the places Wistaria vine visitors pass on the way to and from the vine which really impress them with the self-respect of our city. Fortunately, the endless procession of cars doesn't come past my house, so I can continue being slipshod and careless, but there should not be one yard along the streets through which our visitors stream which will not give some evidence of self-respect and civic pride. I can't afford to paint my house, either, but I will try to keep the yard clean and fairly neat and the walks swept. How about you?

Last word: All the lipstick in the world won't make you look as good in the eyes of your neighbor, as a lawn so neat it adds respectability to the block.

FIRE FLAMES

If we can ever get over the thoughts of food,—we hope we may get back to warning people of the danger of fire. It was an embarrassing moment for the writer (between the two storms) to be the victim of un-called for "Razzberry." Anxious men and women at the end of Lima Street took it upon themselves to barricade the street. This was to prevent "sight-seers" from annoying them as they worked. All well and good until the traffic became surprisingly heavy and blocked the street. There was not even room for another car to pass in either direction. Naturally this was quite a situation for the one car patrol of our police department. It was "it."

The barricades had to be removed in order to remove the cars, and if those who enjoyed the sounds of their hoots and yells,—really had a good time, it was well worth the while. A fire in that vicinity while those cars were there would have necessitated dragging hose a long distance by hand and perhaps the delay would cause considerable more damage.

Sometimes it is rather difficult to take it. There's a story of two cops. One was straddled across the wall of the Colorado Street bridge when the other came along. "Don't jump!" he yelled. "That doesn't solve anything." "I can't go on this way, life is too awful," moaned the other. "Well, we can at least talk the thing over," said the first.

This column will persistently mention the danger of fire and after the recent mountain fire and the one Monroe has just experienced—it seems that we are well within the proper channel. There are places of Congress here that if once a fire got a good start,—there would be great danger of it spreading to other buildings. Some of our older structures are not well protected by having modern firewalls around them. It is a very wise thing for the merchants to check up on their stockpiles and see if there is room for firemen and equipment to get around.

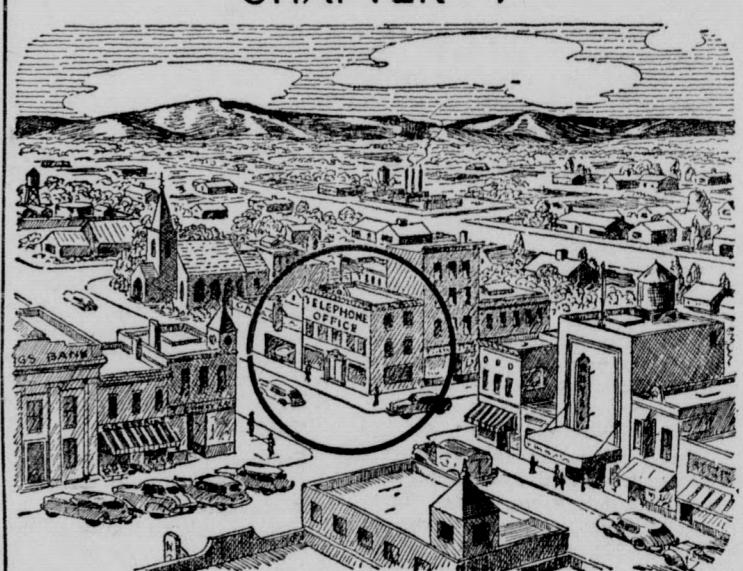
Belgians, French Fear Armed Germany; Mrs. Pittinger Writes

HIESTAND QUESTIONNAIRES

Mrs. Colin Timmons, who is precinct chairman for the Sierra Madre Republican Club, has mailed to Sierra Madre residents questionnaires from Edgar W. Hiestand, member of Congress from this district. A member of the House Banking and Finance Committee, the Congressman seeks public opinion on such questions as the Bricker Amendment, Taft-Hartley Law, Congressional investigation of Communist conspiracy and other matters.

Let the Want Ads find a job.

THE TELEPHONE STORY CHAPTER I



The Telephone Business Is A Community Affair

The Telephone Story is one of the great American sagas—"a story of heroic deeds." But it is a story which will probably never be finished since the advance of telephony is likely never to stop. In this series of advertisements we will tell you something about this vital business which spreads like a colossal network over the earth. Hundreds of thousands of men and women are associated with it and an immense amount of money, the savings of the American public, is invested in it. It is a huge industry.

But in spite of the fact that this telephone business is such an enormous world-wide enterprise, it is essentially a community affair. The telephone office here is the center of communication for this area, it is the place where the talk of the town is routed from one person to another, wherever he might be, according to the caller's directions. Our job is to tailor the system to fit the needs of the people who live here. Our engineers, construction men, linemen, installers, trouble shooters, operators, commercial people, accountants, and other specialists are dedicated to the idea that good telephone service can be provided only through careful planning and constant personal attention by everyone concerned. In the chapters to follow we will tell you what must be done by these specialists to tailor a telephone system to fit the peculiar needs of a particular community.

RALPH DUTRO
District Manager

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Sealed bids accompanied by a certified check for the amount of ten per cent of the amount bid will be opened at 8:00 P.M., March 9, 1954, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, at 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

This automobile may be inspected at 120 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

L. MARIE WARFEL,
City Clerk.
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Chili WITH BEANS 15½-oz. can 27¢	Tomato Sauce DEL MONTE or HUNT'S. (Taste Tells, 8-oz., 4 cans 23c.)
Dried Beef Roth's sliced 2½-lb. 29¢	Eggs
Buckwheat Mix Suzanne 40-oz. bag 33¢	COFFEE VALUES EDWARDS 1-lb. can 99¢ NOB HILL 1-lb. bag 96¢
Pancake Mix brand 40-oz. bag 33¢	FLOUR Kitchen Craft 10-lb. bag 97¢
Friskies Dog Meal 15½-oz. bag 15¢	KARO SYRUP Blue label quart 45¢
Nip'N Tuck DOG FOOD 15½-oz. bag 15¢	KLEENEX Facial Tissue 2 boxes 25¢
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Wizard Wick Green or Pink 6-oz. bottle 39¢	CELESTINE ONIONS ONIONS PEARLS PEARS
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FANCY TUNA CHICKEN OF THE SEA Fancy light (Red label) 35¢	CELERY ONIONS PEARS
TORPEDO TUNA SUNNY DAWN 18-oz. can, 10c.	CELERY ONIONS PEARS
TOMATO JUICE Made by Nobisco 30-oz. can 29¢	CELERY ONIONS PEARS
RITZ CRACKERS HALVES in light syrup 17-oz. pkg. 32¢	CELERY ONIONS PEARS
HIGHWAY PEARS CINCH CAKE MIX 17-oz. pkg. 32¢	CELERY ONIONS PEARS
CORN MEAL MAMMY LOU WHITE (Yellow, 40-oz. 23¢)	CELERY ONIONS PEARS

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Demos Choose Roskam for Congress Race

William E. Roskam of Burbank was selected as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district by the District council at a meeting in Burbank Sunday afternoon. Neil Barrett, Kurt Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lathe and David Aronson of Sierra Madre, all of whom favored Mr. Roskam, took an active part in the proceedings. After Andrews withdrew, the vote for Roskam was almost unanimous.

Mr. Roskam got his A.B. degree on a scholarship from the University of Redlands and his master's degree on another scholarship from the University of Iowa. He taught in Lake Forest college but served in the Navy in World War II, entering the insurance business in 1946. He announced that he intends every Wednesday and Thursday in this (the 48th) Assembly District and will be available for meetings on those days, day or night. He is 39 years old.

HELM'S HEADS K-FOR-G. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Paul H. Helms has accepted the statewide chairmanship of the Knight-for-Governor Sports Committee, it was announced today by the governor's Southern California campaign headquarters.

The announcement came as Helms hosted President Eisenhower at his Smoke Tree Ranch near Palm Springs.

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Report on Heart Disease

ROY O. GILBERT, M.D.
Los Angeles County Health Officer

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for about one-half of all the deaths in the United States and it is estimated that somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 people have some form of heart disease. As in so many things, this is not as bad as it first appears since many cases may be cured, prevented, or lived with in reasonable comfort.

Although it may occur at any age, heart disease is more often fatal after the age of 45; indeed, after the relatively young age of 40 it is listed as the leading cause of death.

More people are dying of heart disease today because a greater number of them are living much longer. Coronary heart disease, the result of hardening and narrowing of the arteries of the heart, would occur in every individual if he but lived long enough.

Some heart trouble is unavoidable. A small proportion of children (the estimated number is 3.23 in every 1000 live births) are born with defective hearts, a condition that is called congenital heart disease. This condition is not inherited and the causes are, as yet, unknown.

Other forms of heart disease are the results of some form of streptococcal infection. Rheumatic fever, for instance, accounts for about 90 per cent of the heart trouble in children and is responsible for approximately one-third of the cases of heart disease in adults.

Hypertensive heart disease, caused by sustained high blood pressure, is also a disorder that seems to develop later in life. The origin of the disorder remains unknown but, in the majority of cases, the disease can be controlled. This is a fortunate thing since from 50 to 60 per cent of the American population will probably develop an elevated blood pressure as they ease into middle age.

Although much remains to be done, treatment for heart disease is rapidly becoming more effective. Many types of congenital malformations and heart wounds, formerly thought hopeless, may now be repaired and the individuals enabled to pursue normal activities.

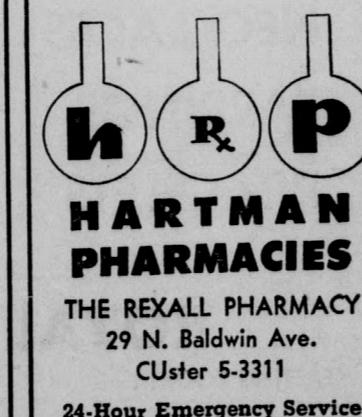
Drugs are also used successfully in the prevention and cure of many cases of heart disease. Penicillin is effective in combating streptococcal infections and the danger of rheumatic heart disease is considerably lessened. Other and newer drugs are used to good advantage in treating hypertension and arteriosclerosis. Needless to say, none should ever be used unless prescribed by a physician.

In all cases of heart trouble, it is important to work and live within one's limitation and not place too great a strain upon the heart. Heart specialists advise work that is suitable but warn against the dangers of strenuous exercise, becoming over-tired, or hurrying. Excitement and anger are equally bad and should be avoided.

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A third daughter, Margaret Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Eshom, 233½ Santa Anita Ct., Feb. 16 at St. Luke hospital, weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goebrecht of Altadena. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gene Eshom, also of the foothill community. The other Eshom daughters are Kathleen, 4, and Alice, 2.

Physical examinations are more than ever important as the human machine begins to slow down. Such an examination by the family doctor, followed up with improved living habits, is the best insurance for avoiding disabling heart disease.

Leaflets on heart disease will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

pounds 6½ ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stanley of Piqua, Ohio. The paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Kirsch of Altadena. The Kirsches have two other children, Betty Ann, 3, and Michael, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd, former Sierras Madreans now making their home in Whittier, became the parents of a son, Andrew Frederick, Feb. 1. The grandmother of the new baby is Mrs. Louise Pozzo Misemer. The Lloyds have a daughter, Cindy.

The horticultural miracles of Italy, ancient Palestine and modern India are being repeated and surpassed in the many old and new plants for home properties imported and hybridized by California nurseries.

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Feb. 16, at St. Luke hospital. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of New York City. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devine of Glendale. The Devines have a daughter, Deborah, 3.

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I appeared before the House Appropriations Committee, together with Col. H. E. Hedger, chief of the County Flood Control District and Congressman Billings, Hinshaw, Holt, Lipscomb, McDonough and Jackson, in behalf of the needs of the County Flood Control District and its long-range projects. Especially, however, Col. Hedger and I appeared in behalf of the threatened communities of Sierra Madre, Monrovia and Arcadia. I had some large maps, beautiful pictures and photo-stamps copies of the newspapers depicting the 1934 and 1938 floods in other nearby areas.

Eastern Congressmen, unless they have actually seen what could happen in our area, have small conception of those disasters, and it was necessary to show from current newspapers actually what was happening with the relatively small rainfall we have had, as well as what could happen.

COMMITTEE HEARS
ENGINEERS

Next day, the Senate Appropriations Committee had the presentation at the time the Corps of Engineers was making its recommendation. They had estimated a million dollars to be needed to completing the

Sawpit Wash east of Monrovia and a Monrovia debris basin, in addition to \$700,000 for new debris basins at the base of three canyons above Sierra Madre, Floral, Auburn and Carter canyons, together with some improvements at Lannan Canyon. These were provided for in my bill submitted at the opening of this session of Congress. Bailey Canyon debris basin is functioning. While this will not do the whole job in the event of a heavy rainfall, the engineers pretty well agree that it will do by far the greater part of the job in the more dangerous spots. The Committees were most appreciative of the fact that we in Los Angeles County are matching the recommended \$8,500,000 with about \$8,400,000 of tax money this year, for the entire county budget.

Also included were completion funds all along the foothills, including the item for the Burbank-Western installation, a very much-needed improvement. As above mentioned, the threat comes from floods from Federally owned lands, over which the foothill communities have no control. It is logically a responsibility of the Federal government. The whole basic plan has been authorized by Congress as far back as 1937 and subsequent acts, but this was our bid for the actual appropriations of funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. I intend to continue to press for its approval, not only by the Committee but by the House. The more Congressmen I can get into my office, showing the large pictures and diagrams (one of them reaching to the moulding of this high-ceilinged office) the more effective can the selling job be.

GOP TO ENDORSE
CANDIDATES FEB. 25

V. John Krebbiel, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Los Angeles County, announced today that a decision regarding endorsement of official Republican candidates will be the chief business of the regular meeting of the committee which will be held at 7:30 tonight, Feb. 25, in the California room, Mezzanine floor of the Alexandria hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. Krebbiel announced that this would be the basic meeting for the critical 1954 primary campaigns to elect a Republican Congress to back the Eisenhower legislative program and to keep California in the Republican column with the election of Republican candidates to State and legislative offices at the June 8 primary.

that Ted Williams has finally given his thoughts of retirement.

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Sierra Madre Civic Club Members Plan Benefit Spring Fashion Show March 26

How to make the Sierra Madre Women's clubhouse look like New York's Fifth Ave. at Easter Parade time?

That's the problem facing Sierra Madre Civic Club members as they plan their benefit fashion show and dessert set for Friday evening, Mar. 26, at 7:45 p.m. Ideas were flying thick and fast recently at the Cartwright Ave. home of Mrs. William Morse where several members met under her guidance to design many hats to complement (?) the models attractive dresses.

Madcap milliners who put in their opinions on how to Gothamize the Women's clubhouse included Mrs. Gale Boulton, decorations chairman and Mrs. Lee Jordan, show director. They were assisted by Mrs. Charles Morgan, Mrs. James Bryce Tyler, Mrs. Andrew Hedblom, Mrs. Herman Ohs, Mrs. Benjamin McGee and Mrs. Morse.

Co-sponsored by Carousel of Pasadena and Don Jackson's Store for Men in Sierra Madre, the show will give a preview of spring fashions for both men and women. Mrs. Wayne Stinnett, finance chairman, reports that with the aide of local merchants and members' husbands' expenses are being kept at a minimum so that all money taken in will go towards the show's goal—purchase of an Armstrong reader for iron lung patients at Rancho Los Amigos.

Woman's Club Plans Annual Style Show

Members of the Sierra Madre Women's club are looking forward to their annual Spring Fashion Show, Wednesday, Mar. 17, at 1 p.m. in the club-house.

Mrs. George G. Hannaford, general chairman for the affair, has announced that the spring fashions, to be shown after refreshments have been served, will feature half sizes and ensembles suitable for the "problem figure."

Assisting Mrs. Hannaford are Mrs. Sylvia Colbert, Mrs. Russell W. Darlington, Mrs. Vern Eppard, Mrs. William E. Heller, Mrs. Al L. Pruitt, Mrs. Henry Wade, Mrs. Dee W. Nourse, Mrs. Franklin Franco, Mrs. Leo Meyer, Mrs. Marion W. Austin, Mrs. Archie G. Bonn, Mrs. Ora Olsen, Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Mrs. Dewey McGeary, Mrs. Wilbur Hull, and Mrs. William A. Rhodes.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Pruitt, CU. 5-2915, or Mrs. Darlington, DO. 7-1393.

Mrs. Kenneth Carlson Honored at Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Carlson was guest of honor at a baby shower given in the home of Mrs. P. D. Kline, 249 Ramona. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ray Price, Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mrs. Robert Barnes, and Mrs. Harold Clardy.

Among those arriving with their pink and blue packages were Mrs. Hugo Annas, Mrs. Robert Benson, Mrs. Leslie Chapman, Mrs. Franklin Franco, Mrs. John Golden, Mrs. William Hippensiel, Mrs. Robert Ingram, Mrs. Frank Lukas, Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Melburn Stine, Mrs. Ingram Olson, Mrs. Seth Van Wickle, Mrs. Robert L. Lone, Mrs. James MacGowan, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Tom Flenneken, Mrs. Simon Nemerson, Mrs. Martin Nemerson, Mrs. Frank Marsh, Mrs. Robert Summers, Mrs. James Gentry, Mrs. Edward Wadrick, and Mrs. Robert McKesson.

Also Bessie Hibbs, Clara Hickok, Olive O'Bryne, Betty Carter and Zelda Nemerson.

GAY NINETIES REVIEW PROMISES EVENING OF FUN AND FROLIC FEB. 27

George A. Feichtmanns Attend NACA Banquet

Preliminary ticket sales promise a capacity crowd for the Gay Nineties Review to be presented by the Foothill Jewish Community Center, 212 N. Lima, on Saturday night, February 27. The review will be preceded by a buffet supper which is to be served from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The show will start at 9:30 and will be headlined by "The Cruel Heart," a heartrending melodrama, composed and produced entirely by Center affiliated organizations including the women's division, the men's club, the Mopettes and Socialites.

The cast includes Mesdames Morris Spitzer, Aaron Glaser, Miss Nan Petnick and Messrs. Milton Honowitz, Milton Schuck, Aaron Glaser, Sig Weinstein and George Roane.

In addition, a women's chorus composed of Mesdames Sig Weinstein, Paul Grossman, Manuel Maler, Paul Gainer, Manuel Zellman and Lee Streicher will perform an encore of their famous Can Can dance, plus another selection to be announced later.

Specialty acts will be given by Mesdames Irvin Kaufman, Jack Resnick, Sam Perlof and Morrie Yasskin. The men's chorus prefers to keep its group secret until the big night.

The review is being directed by Mrs. Sam Perlof and Miss Nan Petnick. Aaron Glaser is general chairman of the evening's activities and he will be assisted by Max Brezinsky, Lillian Kustner and Lee Maler.

Carl H. Gerkes Have Luncheon

A buffet luncheon was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gerke, 602 Mariposa, for 20 guests.

The party followed the christening of the Gerkes' granddaughter, Charlene Ruth, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Miller of Van Nuys.

Rev. George Theiss officiated at the ceremony held at the First Lutheran church of Pasadena.

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Nancy Fader recently entertained at a spinster party honoring Kathie Hopen, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fader, 166 South Baldwin.

Those arriving to enjoy the heart-shaped sandwiches and cookies and the hemming of tea towels were Emmy Lou Kelly, Jeanne Roush, Thelma Hedlund, Nancy Wagner, Edith Murphy, and Lisa Larson.

ANOAKIA STUDENTS HAVE FATHER-DAUGHTER DINNER

Anoakia students recently entertained their dads at their annual father-daughter banquet.

Adding to the fun and entertainment of the informal gathering were skits presented by each class following the dinner.

St. Rita's Guild Plans Dance Party Feb. 27

Final plans have been made by members of St. Rita's Guild for their spring dance to be held Friday, Feb. 27, at the Rainbow Angling Club in Azusa.

Mrs. Gordon Nelson, general chairman for the affair, is being assisted by Mrs. Milton Morningstar, Mrs. Richard Loell, Mrs. Robert Goldstein, and Mrs. Anthony Merton.

The evening's entertainment includes card games as well as dancing. There will be special prizes.

The party is a semi-annual social event planned to encourage a closer social relationship between the St. Rita's Catholic Church parishioners, their friends, and guests.

Today's work that is put off until tomorrow probably got the same treatment yesterday.

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MATTER OF DIGESTION
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R. M. FAINERS ENTERTAIN
FORMER RANCH RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fainer, 1195 Tropical, and their daughters, Myrna and Robyn, recently entertained Mrs. William Malberg and her daughter, Tina, of San Jose, Calif. Prior to moving to the northern city (almost a year ago) the Malbergs made their home on Rexford Ave. in the Ranch.

LESTER CRAWFORDS PLAN
3-MONTH STAY IN RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crawford of Silvis, Ill., arrived in the Ranch last week for a three-month stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gittinger, 1135 Michilinda.

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Ranch Sewing Group
Has Second Meeting

The newly formed Hastings Ranch Sewing group of the Needlework Guild of America, working under the Sierra Madre section, had their second meeting in the home of Mrs. William M. Semple, 1240 Tropical. Mrs. Gordon S. Templar was co-hostess.

Among those members attending were Mrs. Harvey B. Davis, Mrs. Peter Tabahen, Mrs. Henry Wade, Mrs. William Heller, Mrs. Orville Johnson, Mrs. James A. Gittinger, Mrs. Allen Pulsifer, Mrs. Harold S. Voegelin, Mrs. Dale R. Sandro, Mrs. Wayne Barnes, Mrs. Ralph A. Judd, Mrs. F. Rex Stine, Mrs. William H. Dixon, Mrs. James Simpson, Mrs. Ervin Douglyn, Mrs. H. Vern Gates, Mrs. William K. Shiner, Mrs. Hugo M. Burgwald, Jr., Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Paul E. Adams and the directors, Mrs. Al L. Pruitt and Mrs. Brooks Thomas.

Cub Pack 377 Observes
Birthday at Dinner

Leaves sprayed with gold and white camellias tinted blue centered the tables when Cub Scout Pack 377 of Eugene Field observed the 44th anniversary of Scouting at its Blue and Gold Dinner last week.

Cubs from the six dens and their families totaled 145 in attendance. Each boy made place cards for himself and his family, and fathers served the cafeteria-style dinner. Packmaster Jack Atkinson announced nearly 100 percent attendance. Mrs. Jack Osborn was in charge of decorations.

After the dinner achievement awards were presented, and then movies were shown by Cubs Webelos, Johnny Atkins and Jimmy Stivers.

Ranchettes ..

Mrs. Walburger Choice
For Field President

Mrs. Conrad Walburger, 510 Pembroke, has been nominated president of the Eugene Field P.T.A. for next year. Presently serving as parliamentarian, she is the choice of the nominating committee which reported at the February meeting.

Other selections of the committee, which was headed by Mrs. Arthur Brearley, are:

Mrs. Martin Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. James Rohrer, second vice-president; Richard Beattie, third vice-president; Mrs. John Kane, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Russell Pooler, fifth vice-president; Mrs. Lyle Karelus, secretary; Mrs. Horace Raye, treasurer; Mrs. Babar Howell, historian, and Conrad Walburger, auditor.

Mrs. Stuart Chevalier, writer, traveler and chairman of the Pasadena chapter of Red Cross, was speaker at the meeting, choosing the title "Open Doors" for an inspirational talk on hobby and service activities for women.

Special guests at the meeting were Field P.T.A. past presidents, Mrs. Edwin Franke, Mrs. Ward Clark and Mrs. Gordon Doyle. Mrs. Ken Smith, Founder's Day chairman, was in charge of the program.

Student Drama Group
Amuses With Mystery

At the regular meeting of the Don Benito P.T.A. on Feb. 17, a committee was appointed to nominate a list of officers for the coming year, to be voted on at the coming meeting on March 17. The chairman of this committee is Mrs. Arthur B. Shipman. Other members are Mrs. LeRoy T. Anderson, Mrs. Robert Karem J. Monsour, Mrs. Robert E. Field and Mrs. Ralph A. Judd.

Don Benito P.T.A. Names
Nominating Committee

Speaker for the meeting was Joe Littlefield, prominent gardening consultant. A number of guests as well as members attended the meeting.

Blue Birds and Fathers
To Banquet Tomorrow

Eugene Field school will be well represented at the Blue Bird Father-Daughter Banquet at 6:30 tomorrow night, Feb. 27, at the Congregational church, Los Robles and Walnut. A majority of the four troops of Blue Birds from the Ranch are planning to attend.

Another interesting event for Blue Birds in the offing is a train trip to the San Diego Zoo in April.

Mrs. Burton Dako, Camp Fire extension chairman from Field, said she has found interest high for the trip. Mrs. Dako recently assumed her duties as chairman upon the resignation of Mrs. R. E. Lockard.

Gary Wood Honored
On Seventh Birthday

Gary Wood marked his seventh birthday at an afternoon party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel F. Wood, 1430 Tropical.

Announcement of their selection was made at the recent Founders Day meeting of the P.T.A. The two winners received pins as a symbol of their memberships.

Field P.T.A. Honors Two
With Life Memberships

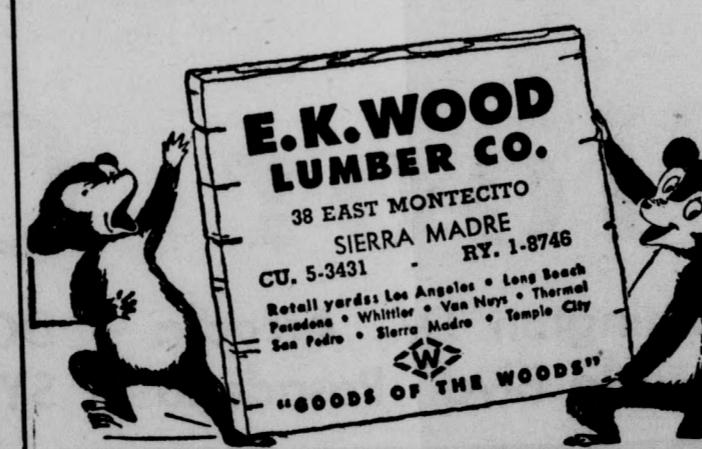
Mrs. Draper Jennings, 360 Shadow Grove, and Mrs. Arthur Brearley, 3231 Barhite, who have served Eugene Field school and the Parent-Teacher association in numerous ways through the last four years, have been honored with life memberships.

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GREEN STAMPS



DEMOS ASK CANDIDATES

Candidates for Congress seeking endorsement of the 21st Congressional district Democratic council were invited to the Hastings Ranch Democratic club meeting last Wednesday, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeakle, 830 Rim Rd. Dessert and coffee were served before the meeting.

COATES ENTERTAIN
FRIENDS AT DINNER

Charles M. Coates proved himself a master at the barbecue when he and Mrs. Coates entertained friends the other night at their home, 3645 Hampton Rd.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Curwen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogoboom, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lubisich and Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. McNulty.

DIANE DAY SETS
WASHINGTON PARTY

Diane Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edmunds, 1095 Davie, recently celebrated her sixth birthday at an afternoon party.

Among those guests arriving to take part in the games, prizes and refreshments were Kathie Wilson, Chipper Shiner, Karen McBride, GeeGee Gibson and Cort Farmer.

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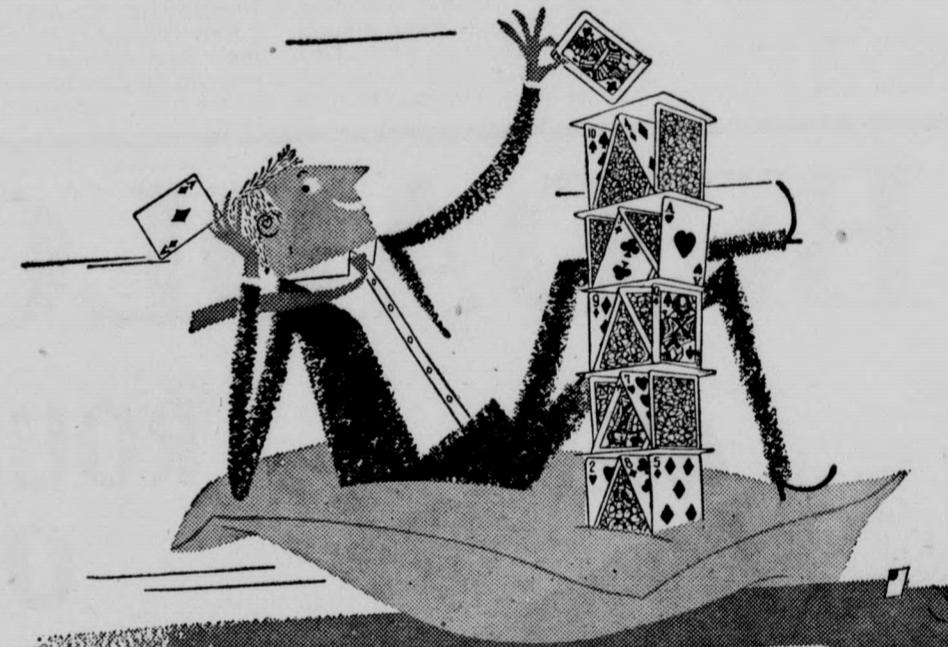
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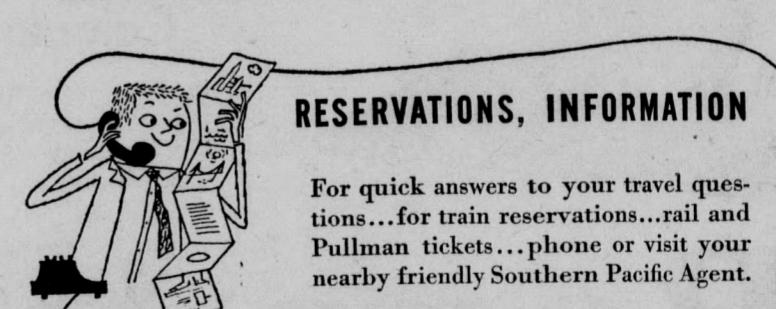
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The Vikings, international champions of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, will come from Rock Island, Ill., for the Pasadena Chapter's 7th annual "Harmony Festival" Saturday, March 20, at 8:15 p.m. at Civic Auditorium.

The foursome—Bob Mauris, Bruce Conover, Bob Livesay and Bob Lindley—started at Augustana College in 1946, later singing for Prince Bertil of Sweden during a visit to Omaha. Since winning the Barber Shop championship last year, the boys have sung in Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, Constitution Hall, Chicago Civic Opera House, Philadelphia Academy of Music and Detroit Shrine Auditorium.

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Faith Lutheran Church to Observe Anniversary Sunday

"CHRIST JESUS" CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY THEME

Next Sunday the members of Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive, will observe the congregation's second anniversary. The 10:30 service has been designated as a service of thanksgiving and consecration. A group of adults will be received into membership. The anniversary offering has been appointed for the organ fund in an effort to liquidate the remaining balance on the new Hammond organ purchased last month.

At 6 p.m. the anniversary dinner will be served in the parish hall, for which reservations were concluded yesterday (Wednesday). Serving as members of the anniversary committee are the Messrs. R. H. Swanson and Carl Barz, Mrs. L. Swanson and Miss Ruth Herzberg. Paul Kaponia will be in charge of the fellowship program which follows the dinner. He announces that the Rev. A. Kuntz of Alhambra will present the inspirational message at the close of the program.

"We have traveled a long way since the congregation received its organizational charter two years ago this month," stated the local pastor, Rev. A. Hesse. "Our aim, however, is not merely to look back, but to set our sights on the future, and to endeavor to be of greater spiritual service to the people of this community."

A sarcastic tongue is always dangerous — especially to the person who possesses it.

Band Season Opens Mar. 26

The Sierra Madre band will open its 1954 concert series Friday evening, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the city school auditorium, it was announced this week by director Roger Gray.

Eleven concerts will be presented, each one featuring music to suit all ages and all tastes. The complete schedule includes performances on March 26, April 9, April 30, May 14, June 4, June 25, July 16, August 6, August 27, and September 17.

The Sierra Madre band draws its musicians from the entire San Gabriel Valley, and any interested performers are invited to attend weekly Wednesday evening rehearsals at the Sierra Madre school.

RETired TEACHERS' ASSN. HEARS DAVE WYNN SPEAK IN PASADENA

The members of the Pasadena-Foothill division of the California Retired Teachers' Association had a meeting recently in the lecture hall at the Pasadena public library.

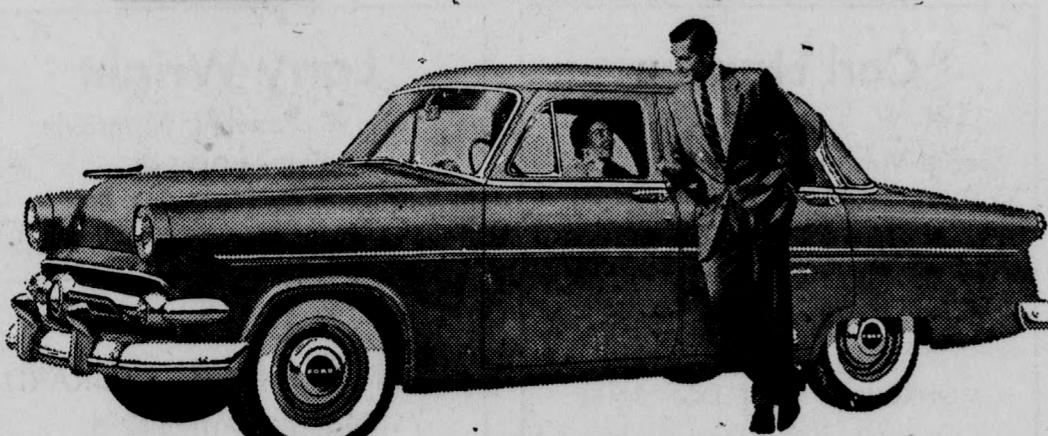
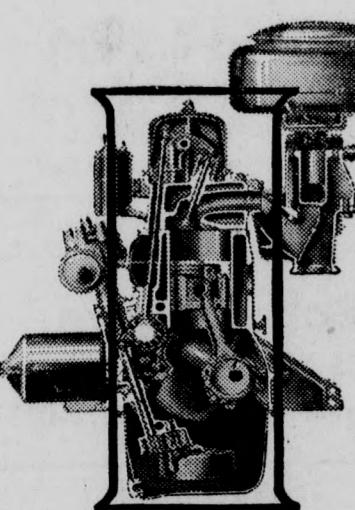
Mr. David Wynn, world-wide traveler and author of "The World Is My Oyster," and "Up the Other Sleeve," spoke on "The Golden Road to Samarkand."

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News of the Churches

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The Master's example, demonstrating man's God-given dominion and power over sin, disease, and the grave, will be presented in the Sunday lesson-sermon on "Christ Jesus" in all Christian Science churches.

"Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder," reads the "Golden Text" from Isaiah (9:6).

Matthew relates (28:18-20) that Jesus, following his resurrection, appeared to his disciples and declared, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy says, "Christ illustrates that blending with God, his divine Principle, which gives man dominion over all the earth." Again she counsels, "His consummate example was for the salvation of us all, but only through doing the works which he did and taught others to do." (pp. 316, 51.)

Second, we must practice liking people. We may wish there were no responsibilities in this area but we are under divine command to "love thy neighbor as thyself." The way of understanding will help here.

To place ourself in the position of another will make liking that person much easier. The way of attention will also help. What gets our attention gets us and it helps if we concentrate on the good in others. The way of love is, of course, best. This is the way Jesus advocated as the sure way to success in liking people. Liking people is the essential step in removing prejudice from our mind.

Third, we must keep close to Christ. Stanley Jones says, "When the world is at its worst, the Christian must be at his best." This means we must think with our mind instead of our emotions. We cannot do this with mere will power, but "all things are possible through Christ." He is the secret of victory in brotherly living. Christ enables us to see beyond the color line to the heart of a man. Christ empowers us for secure living without barriers of prejudice. As the Lord of life, Christ is the assurance of salvation for every man. In Christ all men are "sons of God, through faith."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Sierra Madre will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following items, and for the following contract work, said bids to be opened at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, on March 9, 1954:

Item 1: Truck for Street Department of 19,500 lbs. gross vehicle weight; International, GMC, Ford Model F-800, or equal.

Item 2: Body for above dump truck.

Item 3: Drill and case 20-inch water well on City property, located at 621 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 397, Statutes of 1931, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done as shown in the classification and hourly rate schedule as follows:

Schedule of per hour wages for each craft or type of workman as ascertained by the City of Sierra Madre pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1770 to 1777 inclusive, of the Labor Code of the State of California:

Classification Rates per Hour

Driller \$2.00

Truck Driver (6-10 tons) 1.50

Truck Driver (under 6 tons) 1.50

Helper 1.50

Welder 1.50

Laborer 1.50

(Above rates furnished by the Water Well Drillers' Assn., 5567 Rosemead Blvd., Temple City)

For all time worked in excess of eight hours per day, and also for all time worked on Saturdays, Sundays and seven legal holidays, time and one-half shall be charged.

Item 4: Chlorinating equipment to be located in the well house in Sierra Madre Canyon.

Item 5: Certain signal equipment necessary to indicate reservoir levels and control operation of deep well and booster pumps.

Complete plans and specifications for the use of bidders are on file with the City Clerk where copies are available.

A bond or check shall be required for all those submitting bids covering 10 per cent of the amount bid.

The City of Sierra Madre reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

L. MARIE WARFEL,
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Congressman Hiestand Speaks at Luncheon

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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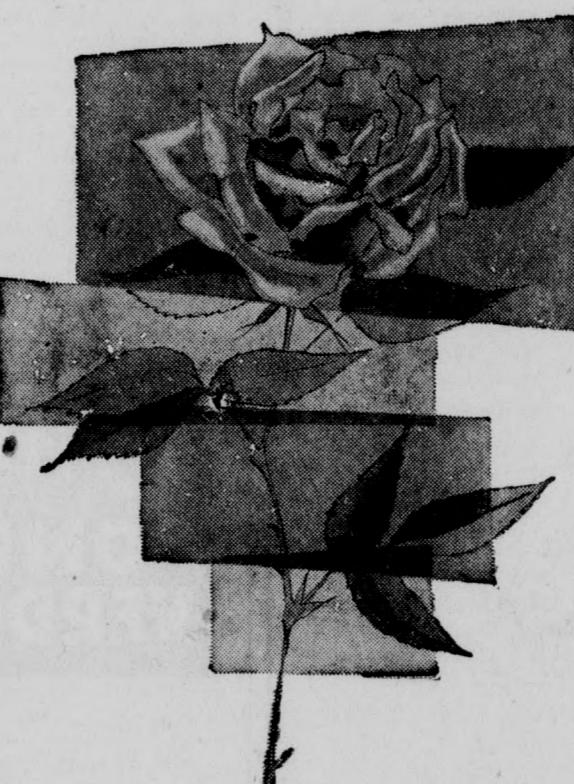
11:00 a.m. "Sermon on the Mount"
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service

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MRS. M. CARLSON HOSTESS

Mrs. Mark Carlson, 471 Foothill Ave., local artist, was the hostess for the day from 3 to 5 p.m., Feb. 21 at Art Flair House of Arts and Crafts at 30 S. Los Robles, Pasadena.

The occasion was a one-man show of paintings, mostly of bull fights, by Louis McManus, head of the Hal Roach Studios art department.

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Frank Lanterman Announces Candidacy for Re-election

Assemblyman Frank Lanterman, representing the 48th Assembly District, yesterday announced his candidacy for re-election. He will file on both Republican and Democratic tickets.

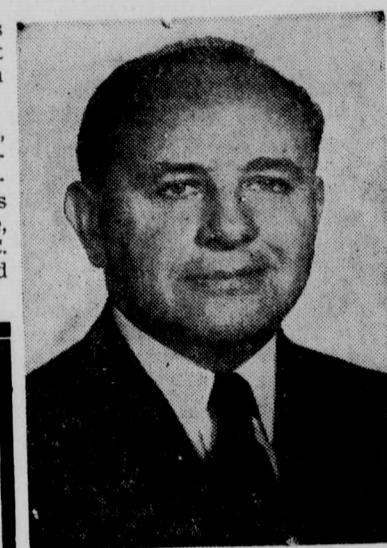
Mr. Lanterman is serving his second term in the California Legislature and represents that area which includes the cities of Monrovia and Sierra Madre; portions of the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, and Arcadia; and the unincorporated foothill communities of Altadena, J.A.

He and his wife had been spending the winter months, as has been their custom, with Mrs. Trout's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Larson, 219 N. Sunnyside.

The deceased had been sales manager for the Morton Salt Co. for 35 years. He retired in October, 1950.

He is survived by: his wife, Anna, of Cicero, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cain of Winfield, Kans., and two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Nellie Lee, Mrs. Mary Moore and C. C. Trout, all of Pratt, Kans., and three grandchildren.

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Canada and La Crescenta. He was reelected on both tickets in 1952.

Mr. Lanterman is chairman of the Assembly Committee on Social Welfare, and is a member of the Assembly Committees on "Ways and Means," "Finance and Insurance" and "Municipal and County Government." As chairman of the Assembly Interim Committee on Social Welfare, he has been requested by Governor Goodwin

Knight, for the first time in the history of the legislature, to make a special study of the problem of the care and support of the nonpsychotic senile. This comprises a large and increasing group of elderly people who were formerly committed to state mental hospitals—a practice which the Governor considers inhumane and improper.

Mr. Lanterman states:

"I have decided my privilege of office to the cause of dignity and economy in government that the people of California shall be served by men of honor, moderation and goodwill. When people are willing to give of themselves we can expect to achieve the noble standards provided for us by the founding fathers in the magnificent architecture of our constitutional government. I call upon each citizen of this fine district to extend to me their understanding and support in fulfilling my responsibilities to state government."

According to Thomas Schwartz, Mr. Lanterman has been unanimously endorsed for reelection by: the Los Angeles County Central Committee and the Republican organizations of the 48th District, as well as Womans Clubs and other Civic organizations.

Garden Club Members Offer Surplus Plants

Sierra Madre Garden club members are offering their surplus small plants and bulbs to anyone whose plantings were damaged by recent water or mud. The plan is to have a clearing house through which those with a surplus and those who need plants can get together," said President Murray Owen.

"Mrs. Noreen Eaton is compiling a list of plants available from Garden club members and will welcome calls from any Sierra Madreans wishing replacements for their gardens. This is in no way intended to be competition with our local nurseries."

Mrs. Eaton already has received offers of the following for distribution: pink amaryllis, lilac privet, violets, calla lilies, Pittosporum fibra, aralia, acanthus, gauja, various succulents. She anticipates many more. Interested gardeners please call her at CU. 5-0222 or Cu. 5-1454.

**H. A. SHUGERTS VISIT
IN SIERRA MADRE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shugert, 360 Ramona, and their children, Susan, Bob and Tim, recently entertained Mrs. Shugert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Shugert of Oxford, Ohio.

The senior Shugerts are spending the winter in La Jolla and came to Sierra Madre for a weekend.

Community Calendar

Compiled by the Sierra Madre Coordinating Council, Mrs. Paul Campton, Custer 5-9729, clears all dates for organization.

FEB. 25
2:00 W.C.T.U.
7:15 Lions
8:00 Civic Club
8:00 Planning Commission
FEB. 26
7:30 Rifle Club
8:00 Cub Scout meeting—
Pack 2

NEW MEXICO

The name "New Mexico," oldest state name in the Union except Florida, according to the National Automobile club, was first applied by Francisco de Ibarra in 1565, who called the country north of the settled Mexican provinces "un otro" or "Nuevo Mejico."

MRS. LORNE PRATT A PATIENT AT HUNTINGTON

Mrs. Lorne Pratt, 677 Canyon Crest, is a patient in Huntington Memorial hospital where she underwent surgery this week. Next week Mr. Pratt will enter the hospital for major surgery.

MRS. EDITH FISH AWARDED BEST SPEAKER TROPHY

Mrs. Edith Fish, 80 E. Grandview, was awarded the trophy for the best speaker of the evening and for the best table topic at the last regular meeting for the members of the Foothill Toastmistress Club.

MRS. ROSS RAYNER RETURNS TO VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mrs. Ross Rayner, who has been the houseguest of Mrs. Lola Lee Hull, 321 N. Adams, has returned to her home in Vancouver, B.C.

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GARDEN NOTEBOOK

FLOWERING PEACH TREES

The warm colors of flowering peach trees are a welcome and cheerful sight every spring. These hardy trees produce blooms in ever-increasing abundance each year, highlighting backyards and patios areas from late March through April with bright rose, pink, deep-red, cerise and maroon blossoms.

The flowering peaches are readily adaptable to every part of California and have been widely planted by home gardeners and park departments throughout the state. While flowering peaches produce satisfactory results in a variety of soils, ideally they prefer a moist well-drained rich loam, fertilized with manure or balanced commercial fertilizer.

Fruit Unsatisfactory

The flowering variety, like the parent fruiting peach, ranges in height from six to 15 feet, its textured trunk spreading gracefully. Actually these flowering trees do produce fruit, but it is generally unsatisfactory, and they are coveted primarily for their magnificent production of spring blossoms and the handsome tree structures that they provide all year round.

Flowering peaches, like most deciduous trees, can be obtained in bareroot form in most California nurseries for immediate planting. Give them plenty of room and prune them heavily after their flowering period. Don't hesitate to bring huge sprays indoors for early decoration, for cutting does not affect next year's production.

Flowering peaches may be planted with harmonizing trees and shrubs which bloom progressively later in the season or they can be combined with white-flowering spring blooming deciduous shrubs and annuals.

The California Association of Nurserymen advises gardeners to spray flowering trees just before their leaves begin to appear in the spring and later in the fall. A spray composed of lime and sulphur or a Bordo mixture has proven successful in guarding against leaf curl.

MISS FINER THINGS

In life, too much is often sacrificed to the eclat of success, too many signal fail to see that there is such a thing as losing a life in trying to gain it, that in the chase for supremacy or wealth the finer things are often missed. And you know, and I know, and we all know, that men are overworked and under-educated, and that there is a certain culture which modern education cannot supply.—Chas. J. Finger

Walter T. Stone, Adult Authority Probation Officer—“Parole isn't leniency, it's a supervised correctional program.”

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Pony League

Baseball Theatre Party March 6

Dr. Peterson Attends Medical Conclave in LA

Dr. M. H. A. Peterson, 417 E. Montecito, has been attending sessions this week and through today of the California Medical Evangelists convention at the Biltmore hotel, Los Angeles.

Last weekend Dr. and Mrs. Peterson traveled to Napa Valley for a visit with their twin son and daughter, Robert and Marion, who are sophomore students at the Seventh Day Adventist Pacific Union college. Mrs. Peterson attended a mother-daughter banquet with Miss Peterson.

Officers and board members were elected yesterday at the association's annual meeting in the Pasadena home of Mrs. Stuart O'Melveny. Mrs. John C. Wilson Jr. of Pasadena was elected president.

Mrs. Helen Woodworth, director of the nursing service which also serves Sierra Madre and is a member of the local Community Fund, reported that 19,356 visits were made by the staff of registered nurses to 1673 patients in Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley in 1953.

The visiting nurse is available to all families in need of such services and the non-profit charge of \$3.25 per visit may be modified to fit the family budget.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Bush, 633 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., honored their son, Kenneth ("Smokey"), on his fourteenth birthday with a dinner party for some of his friends.

Among those enjoying the dinner and then attending the Valentine dance were Linda Nehls, Joyce Davies, Judith O'Neill, Dee Dee Dammeyer, Lynn Mack, Clifford Moffett, Phillip Yaskin, Buddy Green and Bob Wills.

Correct your faults by observing those found in others.

William Buckley, author-philosopher, in Calif.—"The doctrine of academic freedom has become an emotional symbol."

Efforts are being made to secure a number of top personalities from the entertainment and sports world to appear at the diamond party.

Joe E. Brown, national president of the Pony League, conferred with local loop officials last week regarding the party and the approaching summer schedule. At that time, he said, "If humanly possible, I will be at the party on March 6.

Boys eligible to compete in Pony League (13 and 14 years of age) and residing in the following communities are cordially invited to attend the film festivities: Pasadena, Altadena, La Canada, Sierra Madre and Temple City.

Persons interested in forming a team in Sierra Madre can get additional information by calling David Rodgers at SYcamore 4-8919.

had been printed and distributed, churchwomen everywhere were shocked to hear that Miss Chakko had died in January while playing basketball on the campus with her colleagues. She was 49 years of age.

Women in this vicinity heard her address a capacity audience in 1950 in the Pasadena First Methodist church and were stirred by her enthusiasm for the emancipation, then coming, of the women of India.

SUPERVISORS CLEAR WAY From page one

authorizing the Flood Control right of ways and maintain the canyon debris basins.

Knight, Legg Praised

Councilman Charles E. Louk represented Sierra Madre's mayor at the supervisors' meeting. Also attending were Councilman W. Murray Hawkins and City Administrator R. Merritt Baker of Sierra Madre, Congressman Edgar W. Hiestand and Assemblyman Frank Lantemann.

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